

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1233 - SB 1235

April 10, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Corrects references in statute regarding appropriate House of Representative committees for which the Fiscal Review Committee (FRC) is required to provide impact to commerce statements.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (008077): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint an Executive Director of the Fiscal Review Committee (FRC) for a four-year term to begin January 31, 2020 and every four years thereafter. Requires an executive director whose term has expired to serve until a new director is appointed. Requires the Speakers to determine the compensation of the executive director. Beginning January 1, 2021, reduces the number of committee members being elected by each respective house of the General Assembly to 14 members.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Under current law, the FRC is authorized to appoint an executive director, subject to a vote of the majority of the membership of the FRC, and other such personnel as the FRC deems necessary upon recommendation of the executive director.
- The FRC determines the compensation of the executive director, while the compensation of other personnel is determined by the FRC upon recommendation of the executive director.
- Requiring the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives, rather than the FRC, to hire the executive director for a four-year term and determine compensation of the executive director will not result in a direct fiscal impact to the state government because current funding and staffing levels will remain constant.

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- Over the past two years, the average attendance at committee meetings is 13 members; therefore, reducing the number of elected members serving on the committee will not significantly impact travel or per diem costs.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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